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SUBJECT: ALUMINUM ALLOY SAMPLE

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1. ON 5/24/78, CONTRACTOR FOR SAPPORO CONSULATE PROJECT ADVISED RSO RESULTS OF FURTHER RESEARCH ON ALUMINUM PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN JAPAN. CONTRACTOR NOW INDICATES SAMPLE ALUMINUM POUCHED TO A/SY/T/SP PER REFTEL IS SIGNIFICANTLY SOFTER THAN T-3. CONTRACTOR ADDED THAT LOCAL COMPANIES DO NOT STOCK T-3 AND DELIVERY TIME WOULD BE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

2. SPECIFICATIONS FOR A/5052/S-0, 6MM THICK ALUMINUM FORWARDED FOR TESTING ARE AS FOLLOWS: TENSILE STRENGTH (KG/MM2) 25 MIN; YIELD STRENGTH (KG/MM2) 7 MAX; ELONGATION PERCENT, 20 MAXIMUM.

3. IN VIEW OF CONTRACTOR'S BELIEF THAT ALUMINUM SAMPLE (JIS/A5052/S-0) FORWARDED A/SY IS NOT AS BULLET RESISTANT AS T-3, A/SY/T MAY WISH TO CANCEL TEST REQUESTED REFTEL. IF, HOWEVER, IN SY/T JUDGMENT SAMPLE ALUMINUM MIGHT DEFEAT 9MM, RSO WOULD APPRECIATE TEST AND RESULTS ASAP.

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